



Mrs. Sandra Mae Henderson Hogben

July 12, 1952 - April 1, 2025

Sandra Mae Henderson Hogben, 72 of Valrico, born on July 12, 1952, in Greenville, South Carolina, entered into eternal rest on April 1, 2025. She was a career cosmetologist, and interior decorator, had a magnetic personality, and enjoyed animals, painting. She was received by her husband, Johnny Hogben. She is survived by sisters, Betty Jean Henderson Morgan, Rosemary Jean Henderson, Vicky Henderson Cabrera, Bonnie Sue Henderson Perkins and Brother John David Dorris. Survived many nieces and nephews: Victoria Tanaka, Tye Patty, Christopher Jones and Jeremie Jones. Also, many other family and friends. A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 3rd at 12:00 at New Testament Worship Center, 5107 East 32nd Avenue, Tampa. It will be a Rock N Roll Theme. Interment at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Expressions of condolences at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
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Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Testament Worship Center
5107 East 32nd Avenue
Tampa, FL

Tribute Wall

GC

“ Gay and Charlie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Sandra Mae Henderson Hogben.



Gay and Charlie - May 02, 2025 at 07:29 AM

GC

“ Gay and Charlie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Sandra Mae Henderson Hogben.

Gay and Charlie - May 02, 2025 at 07:29 AM

GK

“ Sandy was a wild child and fun to be around. She helped me out in a pinch one week and babysat my teenage boys for me, she was a true adventurer! I will miss her presence when I spend time with her other sisters, and I want to express my love and condolences to the family of Sandy. May she rest in peace and be received in the loving arms of our Lord Jesus Christ. ♥

Gay Koehler - May 02, 2025 at 07:22 AM

VC

Gay...yes she was so special...so much fun...spontaneous...witty...a natural comedian with that rude sorta humor at times...her presence was magnetic ...a bit rough around the edges at times...but a gentle soul and childlike in many ways. . She will be missed by us all...

Vicky Cabrera - May 02, 2025 at 07:15 PM

BP

I just want to honor you and remember you for who you were sis. How you brought so much joy to so many. As a little girl, you were one of my heroes.

Your independence, strong will, free spirit to live your life like you wanted to.

Not caring what others thought or would say. You walk with confidence, but you still had a childlike nature. You would create such beautiful outfits, hairstyles with such a flair.

You took the punches that life gave you with a fight with all you might even until the End.

You tried to help me during my confusing teenage years, allowing me to drive your new Red Camaro at 16. I would get into your jewelry, makeup and clothes.

When you first got your cosmetology license, you always invited me to come to shop and giving the latest hair styles and telling everybody that I was you baby sister. The other employees were surprised to see such a young mom with 2 little boys already before 21. Chris and Jeremie.

I remember when we had to cook dinner with an old gas stove, we were just young kids.

You told me to turn up the gas as she lit the bottom of the stove. Well not knowing any better, I blasted it and unfortunately, it burnt her eyebrows, hair on her arms. You wanted to kill me lol.

You would take me the current movies when they came out, Billy Jack, Deathwish (THAT WAS HORRIBLE,) the Lady that sang the Blues, Grease. I pass on the Exorcist.

Latest moves - When our nephew Dean took us to see the New Elvis movie and he said he would never take you again because you talked through the whole movie lol.

At home we watch the move about Freddy Mercury Queen and the Bob Marley movie, since you loved music so much. There is so much to share but I would be here all day. All I know everyone loved you, the kids, strangers, sisters, neighbors. You never judge anyone, and everyone felt comfortable around you. You were the life of the party. Always dressing up for our theme parties, took your doggy fur babies Boca and Cheketa Irish contest and sometimes won on St Patty's Day. You took care of our older sister Jeannies every need. We had our ups and downs like all sisters do but we always made up quickly.

As a young mother I did not have money to take my boys to theme parks so, you did for me. You never had children of your own but always love other kids, including our neighbors' kids. Well, I did not find out later

until the kids were adults how Aunty Sandy would throw them over the fence or sneak them in.

Especially Busch Gardens. If the Kids were too short, she would spike the hair up so they could ride on dangerous rides.

You traveled the world as a single young woman, Spain, Germany, England, Amsterdam. Ended up living in London, England for over 15 years, where she met her true love Johnny Hogben and married. He a was funny talented Rock star of his own band, Called the President's Men, we loved him so much.

Moved back the states, became a widow and never remarried. Avid reader, painter, hairdresser, and most of all my loving sister.

I watch her fight cancer for almost 2 years, feeding tubes, chemo, radiation, heavy medications, dwindled down to 80 pounds. She fought for every breath until her last day.

The morning of her passing, sedated with heavy morphine, oxygen machines and still fighting with all her might. Barely able to speak, she said I love you; I love you; I love you and that is what I will remember the rest of my life.

I want to take the time to thank Pastor Debbie and Pastor Vana coming over and praying and talking to Sandy. It meant the world to her and help her to have hope much longer.

Making sure she was saved. I want to thank, my church for all the family dinners that you provided for weeks when Sandy was first diagnosed until a few days after her passing.

The times you guys prayed for Sandy and my sisters, and while we were caring for her in my home up until the end. I want to Thank Harold and Daniel Burgess for visiting her in the hospital and listening h

Bonnie Perkins - May 03, 2025 at 08:14 AM

LI

“ Lu Ann , Shantel, and Isabella purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Sandra Mae Henderson Hogben.



Lu Ann , Shantel, and Isabella - May 01, 2025 at 03:44 PM

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“ *Lu Ann , Shantel, and Isabella planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Sandra Mae Henderson Hogben.*

Lu Ann , Shantel, and Isabella - May 01, 2025 at 03:44 PM

VC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Vicky Henderson Cabrera - April 23, 2025 at 03:46 PM

VC

You walked into the New Years Eve party with dignity...

Vicky Henderson Cabrera - April 23, 2025 at 03:51 PM

VC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Vicky Henderson Cabrera - April 23, 2025 at 02:44 PM

VC

You were courageous up till your final breath sis....I will never forget your long difficult struggle with cancer...God's got you...

Vicky Henderson Cabrera - April 23, 2025 at 02:57 PM

NH

“ I loved Aunt Sandy very much! She was always the life of the party and didn't care what anyone else thought. She was always very kind to me and my family. She loved her family and friends dearly! I enjoyed all of her stories of rock n roll and partying overseas and everywhere! Many prayers of peace and comfort for her family and friends, as I know our lives will not be the same without her.

Nikki Hyder - April 08, 2025 at 07:46 PM

BO

Thank you, Nikki,

Bonnie - April 09, 2025 at 03:05 PM

AL

“ Sandra wasn't just my cousin. She was my friend. I'm gonna miss her very very much.

alan - April 08, 2025 at 06:51 AM

BO

Thank you Alan

Bonnie - April 09, 2025 at 03:06 PM